

DRINK EVIL IN ENGLAND

Crowding of the Cities Said to Be Responsible in a Measure for Its Growth.

WHY NATION DETERIORATES

Juvenile Smoking Attributed as One of the Causes—More Drinking Among the Working Women.

"Next to the crowding of people into cities," says a recent parliamentary report on the physical deterioration of the English working classes, "and intimately associated with it, as the outcome of many of the conditions which it creates, the question of 'drink' occupies a prominent place among the causes of degeneration."

"The close connection between a craving for drink and bad housing, bad feeding, polluted and depressing atmosphere, long hours of work in over-heated and often ill-ventilated rooms, only relieved by the excitement of town life, is too self-evident to need demonstration; nor, unfortunately, is the extent of the evil more open to dispute. In one respect, however, and that one pregnant with evil, there is an admitted increase."

"The tendency of the evidence is to show that drinking habits among the women of the working classes are certainly growing, with consequences extremely prejudicial to the care of the offspring, not to speak of the possibility of children being born permanently disabled."

Among the causes assigned for physical deterioration in England assigned by a parliamentary report is that of juvenile smoking. The committee received communications on the subject from the late London school board and one or two anti-smoking leagues. The evidence submitted on the point represents a practically unanimous opinion that the habit of cigarette smoking among boys is a growing one, and that its consequences are extremely deleterious.

A LITTLE SPICE.

Odds an Edds Given Away by the Funny Man.

Dr. Wiley now declares that 85 per cent of all whiskey is bad. The drinking man may find consolation in knowing that his face is set against bad things.

A Southern bishop wants to see all the negroes made Christians. John Temple Graves wants to see them all made angels.

The Chicago man who killed a barber who was trying to cut his hair with dull clippers will have his hair cut finished in prison.

Tom Watson was so busy in his letter of acceptance telling why the other presidential candidates are not acceptable that he had to add his own acceptance in a postscript.

The campaign managers are expecting every spellbinder to do his duty, or to at least earn his salary.

Democrats are sending speakers into Pennsylvania. If this is to be a war to the finish, Mr. Cortelyou may retaliate by sending a few of his word jugglers to Texas and Georgia.

Former Mayor Van Wyck says that Richard Crocker has recovered his health and is going to return to this country. His health was the only thing he lost in this country.

Senator Fairbanks might feel worse over the destruction of his carriage in the recent fire if it were not for the fact that a generous government furnishes his vice president with a carriage free of charge.

Democrats are now earnestly wishing that Mr. Bryan will be able to make more votes for Parker than he could for himself.

Senator Dick is reported to be taking a rest by keeping perfectly quiet. He is probably spending his time at the party headquarters in Ohio.

Political whoopers always wait until the barrel is opened before they begin whooping it up.

Drinking water and campaign literature should be boiled and filtered, to get pure results.

The Nebraska young man who wants to marry his stepmother naturally ar-

gues that he is simply following his father's example.

Burnt orange is so popular this fall that many men are wearing that style of tastes in their mouths.

Even the price of hops is on the jump.

Physicians now assert that the free lunch communicates disease, but lots of persons will continue to look upon the free lunch as a life saver.

Some of the republican spellbinders are a little disgusted to find that Tom Watson has already said it better than they.

Kuropatkin admits that he has received a check from the Japanese, but he does not care to endorse it.

ASSAULTED MAN MAY DIE.

His Assaults Now in Custody—Victim Unconscious.

Salem Journal: Carl Long, who brutally assaulted Henry Cameron at Butteville Monday night, was apprehended at Oregon City last evening by the police of that city, and was brought to Salem on the late train last night by Sheriff Culver. Cameron is now at the Salem hospital, and in a very serious condition, having been unconscious for two days, and it is feared that his skull is fractured, but at 11 a. m., when a Journal reporter called at the hospital, he was informed that the doctors had not made an examination as yet, and it is not known for sure what the extent of his injuries was.

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